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AGENDA FOR THE TENTH INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

I. Juridical-Political Matters

1. Peaceful Relations:

a. Possibility of Revising the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement (Pact of Bogota);

b. Inter-American Peace Committee (Report of the Inter-American Peace Committee; Organization, Operation, and Purpose of the Committee);

c. Inter-American Court of Justice;

d. Other Pertinent Instruments Relating to Pacific Settlement.

2. Colonies and Occupied Territories in America and Report of the American Committee on Dependent Territories.

3. Regimen of Political Asylees, Exiles, and Refugees:

a. Draft Convention on "Regimen of Political Asylees, Exiles, and Refugees (Territorial Asylum)";

b. Draft Convention on "Diplomatic Asylum."

4. Protocol to the Convention on Duties and Rights of States in the Event of Civil Strife.

5. Intervention of International Communism in the American Republics.

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II. Economic Matters

6. Reports on the Present Situation and on the General Economic Outlook.

7. Economic Development: Status of Development Plans; Coordination of National Economies; and Measures -- National and International -- including Financial, to Facilitate Balanced Economic Expansion in All Fields.

8. Conservation of Natural Resources: the Continental Shelf.
9. Commercial Cooperation: Expansion of Regional, Inter-American, and International Trade; Problems of Supply and Demand; Prices, Terms of Trade; Reduction of Barriers to International Trade; Customs Nomenclature.
10. Technical Cooperation: Program of Technical Cooperation of the Organization of American States.
11. Inter-American Economic and Social Council:
 - a. Composition, Operation, and Means of Action;
 - b. Coordination of Its Work with That of Other International Organizations.

III. Social Matters

12. Social Aspects of Economic Development.
13. Human Rights: Measures for Promoting Human Rights without Impairing National Sovereignty and the Principle of Non-Intervention.
14. Development of the Cooperative Movement in America.
15. Problems of Housing of Social Interest: Consideration of the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Study of the Problem of Low-Cost Housing; and Possibility of Establishing an Inter-American Bank for the Financing of Housing of Social Interest.
16. Causes and Effects of the Rural Exodus.
17. Social Welfare Work.

IV. Cultural Matters

18. Cultural Cooperation.

19. Revision of the Convention for the Promotion of Inter-American Cultural Relations.

20. Reports and Proposals from the Pertinent Organs of the Organization of American States on:

a. Cultural Charter of America;

b. Inter-American Congress of Ministers and Directors of Education, Rectors, Deans, Educators, and Students.

21. Affirmation of the Historical Interest of the American Republics in the Island of San Salvador.

V. Organizational and Functional Matters

22. Inter-American Juridical Committee:

a. Functioning;

b. Selection of the Countries to be Members Thereof.

23. Committee for Cultural Action:

a. Functioning;

b. Selection of the Countries to be Members Thereof.

24. Report Submitted by the Pan American Union on the Work Accomplished by the Organs of the Organization since the Previous Conference.

25. Inter-American Commission of Women.

26. Inter-American Specialized Conferences and Other Intergovernmental Meetings of Interest to the Organization of American States: Standards That Should be Observed with Reference Thereto.

27. Administrative and Fiscal Policy of the Organization of American States.

28. Designation of the Place of Meeting of the Eleventh Inter-American Conference.